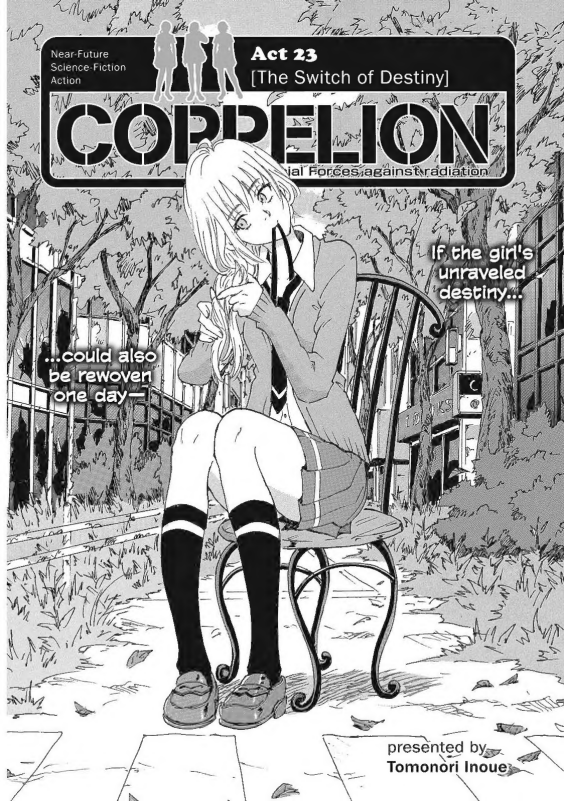
Near-Future
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[The Switch of Destiny]
CORPELION
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If the girl's unraveled destiny...
...could also be rewoven one day—
presented by
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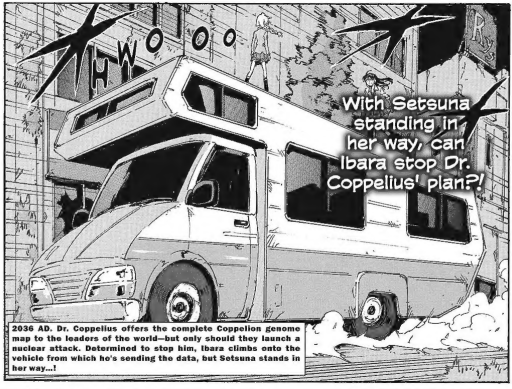
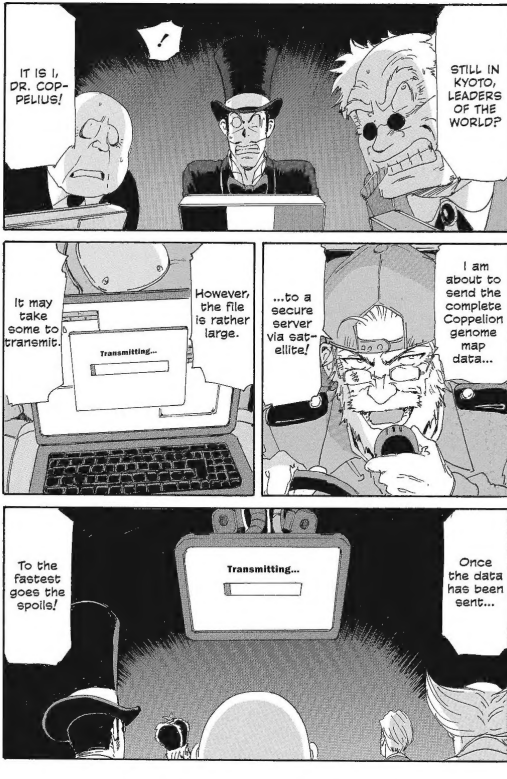


2036 AD. Dr. Coppelius offers the complete Coppelion genome map to the leaders of the world—but only should they launch a nuclear attack. Determined to stop him, Ibara climbs onto the vehicle from which he's sending the data, but Setsuna stands in her way...!

WOOSH
FWOO
!
SMACK
GRAB
Wha
-?!

GRAB
FWOOSH
Damn it!
CLENCH!
I have to send the genome map data quickly ....!
TAK
TAK
Work your magic, my satellite!
...
WHUMP

DING
Transmission Error
These damned buildings!
The signal should be better by the station...!
Kh ...!
SKREE
CHAK


IT IS I, DR. COPPELIUS!
!
STILL IN KYOTO, LEADERS OF THE WORLD?
It may take some to transmit.
Transmitting...
However, the file is rather large.
...to a secure server via satellite!
I am about to send the complete Coppelion genome map data...
To the fastest goes the spoils!
Transmitting...
Once the data has been sent...

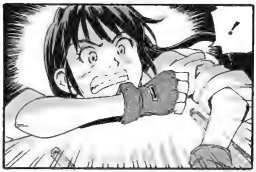
Mwa-haha! Carry on!
Mayhaps you should practice your button-pressing speed?
I'll bestow access to the server to the first man to push his switch!
I'm completely serious.
SWISH
STRETCH
STRETCH
How did it come to this?!
I'm only doing it because *you* are!
H-Hold it! Why are you reaching for your switch? I said don't push it!
RAA
RAA

CAVE
YELLOW
Mr. Asimov...!
Oh!
Psst! Over here!
Why would you do something so risky ...?!
Why ...
The guard will be back soon.
SWIP
Shh!
I'm breaking you out of here.

They refuse to go on to Haneda without you.
The others insisted.
You'll be in danger if I'm with you!
CHK
Please leave!
See this through to the end.
We've come this far.
All of us are going to Haneda!
FREE
Under-stand?
CLICK

Yes!
Damn! I can't see!
...?!
FWAP
WOOO

WOOM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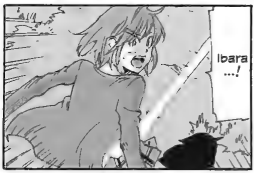

Ibara ...!

CLUNK
CLUNK
?!

Oh, crap!

RAM
!
FSSSSH
Doc-tor!
Eeee !!

If this keeps up, you could lose your life!
Give it up!
Gah...
I'm building Noah's Ark!
Humanity has reached its end in this world...
...
Do you not see it?!
Ohh... what a grand plan!
Creating a new human species, one that's been adapted to this polluted world...

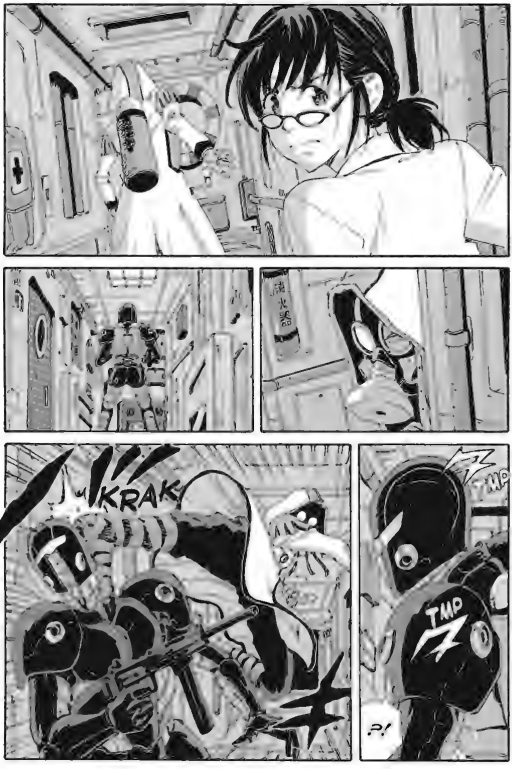
Tokyo will be uninhabitable for all eternity!
Impossible!
That's messed up!
If we all work together, then one day, it'll go back to what it was!
No!
We can still fix the pollution!
KRRSH
KRRSH
Ibara, run!
!!
CLANG

Ahh!
SWOOSH
Kh
...
GRAB
SKRRR

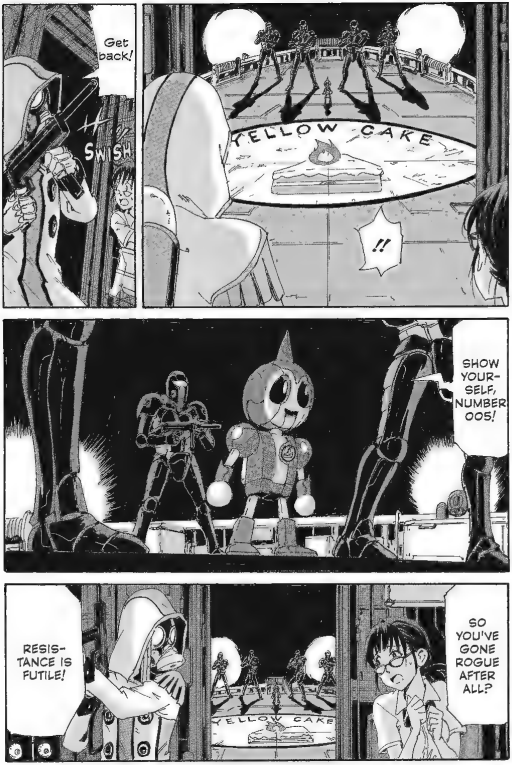
R
MM
TMP
TMP
!
Still?! Finish, will you?!
Typewriting
Bah ...!
R
MM
HUP
TMP
TMP
TMP
Gah, I can't get a moment's rest!

GRAARRH
L O O K !
Ooh, they're runnin' up the Fossiloid's back!
Wh- What do we dooo?!
Shit! Run for the station!
JALOHND
FLOAT
W- Wait!
FWAP
I'll save Ibara!

RR
Ibara!
Where are you?!
MM
JUMP


KRAK
TMP
TMP
P!

KCHAK
This way!
FWUMP
R!
MM!
YELLOW CAKE
KREE


Get back!
SWISH
YELLOW CAKE
!!
SHOW YOURSELF, NUMBER 005!
RESISTANCE IS FUTILE!
YELLOW CAKE
SO YOU'VE GONE ROGUE AFTER ALL?

COME... DELIVER THE POWER OF COPPELION TO YELLOW CAKE...!
IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE YOURSELF AND THE GIRL.
DO AS YOU'RE TOLD.
I-I can't possibly ...!
You make a break for it!
I'll draw their attention.
Do it!
KCHK
FWIP
SEIZE THEM!

?!
CLUNK
CLONK
CLANK
We're here for ya, Asimov!
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
Taekooo!

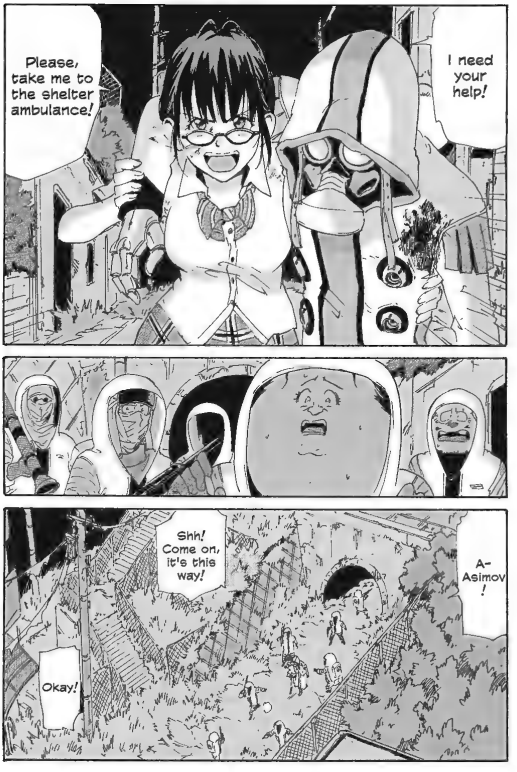
Run!
RA
TA
TA
Every-one!
TOSS
Hrmph!
BTOOM
We're under at-tack!
Open fire!
RA
TA
TA
KOFF
PSSSH

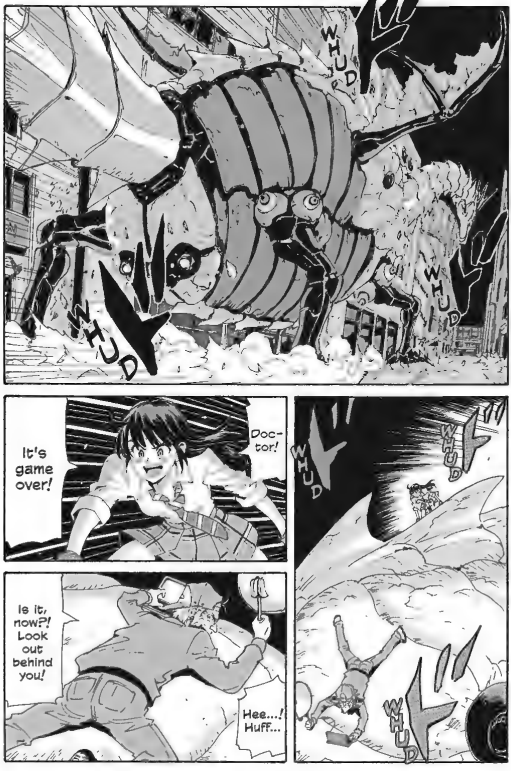
PISH
RA TA TA TA
Stop them!
CLUNK
RA TA TA
Mr. Asimov!
TA
FWOOOM

Over here! Hurry!
Taeko !
HOIST
...
HI
WHAM
CHECK
KA
Try this on for size!
TA
TA
TA
BOOOM

FWUMP
BOOM
Lad
No!
RA TA TA TA
Ohh...
Oh...
HUFF
It's a waste of time...
HOO
My hazmat suit's been compromised.
You're bleeding...
THROB
THROB
I have to stop the bleeding ...!
SQUEEZE

Take care... of the rest of them.
I won't make it to Haneda...
Here they come! Let's get outta here!
TAM RIVER
BLAM
BLAM
Rahh!
BLAM
I'm right here!
TUMP
Did we get separated?!
Where's Taeko?!
RA TA TA TA


Please, take me to the shelter ambulance!
I need your help!
A-Asimov!
Shh! Come on, it's this way!
Okay!


WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
It's game over!
Doc-tor!
Is it, now?! Look out behind you!
Hee...! Huff...

FWOOSH
!
BWISH
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK

WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
WHOCK
Yes ...!
Transmitting...
KRAK
Just a little more!
!
We made it!
There's Akiba Station!
WHUD
WHUD

...
WHACK
HWOOOO
CLANG
FSST
!

FLUTTER
RR
MM
Aoi comes to Ibara's rescue! Here begins the Coppelion's biggest battle!
to be continued…